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Dear Linc,

Your recent letter on KIQ 25 and your views on further requirements for NSA and NPIC is much appreciated.

As you probably know the NPIC efforts have progressed well during this past year. The NSA efforts have not proceeded as fast although it seems likely based on the discussion at the 21 July 1975 meeting that we will experience good results from NSA. Both the NSA and NPIC efforts are geared to support the all-source analysts in the community and should provide considerable efficiencies when fully operational. With respect to the KIQ strategy report for the coming year there will be some changes made that reflect goals accomplished and new perceptions of the problem. Continued NPIC support will be an important element in the new KIQ strategy report.

I fully concur with you that NPIC reporting should be installation-based and that the National Basic Reference Graphics Program is an essential element to extracting full value from NPIC reporting. (It is actually a sine qua non of the efforts.)

The ultimate decision on order of battle matters, must always and of necessity, rest with the all-source analysts.

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We will soon be formulating the KIQ strategy report for the Fiscal Year 1976 equivalent of KIQ 25. Essential to this information will be inputs from representatives of DIA as well as the other agencies concerned. Hopefully, we will have even more success this year with planning the program of action for the community and will substantially meet the requirements of the KIQ.

Needless to say I fully share your thoughts on MBFR support and will keep trying to get community agreement on our Monitoring Study so that we can move ahead.

Sincerely,

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